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From the Amſterdam Gazette, Aug. 29.

Paris, Aug. 22.

WE ſee publiſhed here the following Particulars of the Queen's Lying in, and of the Rejoicings made on that Occaſion.

Verſailles, — The 14th Inſtant at 3 in the Morning, the Queen found her firſt labouring Pains, and was let blood an Hour after. About 7 a-clock her Pains becoming more ſharp, and more frequent, the King was awaked, who inſtantly got up, and went to her Majeſty's Apartment, where His Majeſty remained during the whole Time of her Labour, ſhewing the greateſt Proofs of Tenderneſs and natural Affection for her Majeſty. Towards 10 a-clock her Majeſty was blooded a 2d time, and about an Hour after ſhe was ſafely delivered of two Daughters; the eldeſt was born about a Quarter after 11, and the other about 10 Minutes after. Theſe two Princeſſes were immediately Baptized in the Queen's Chamber by the Abbot de Peze, his Majeſty's Almoner, in Preſence of the Curate of the Pariſh of Verſailles. The King aſſiſted at this Ceremony, as did the Princes and Princeſſes of the Blood, whom they had timeouſly advertiſed to attend at her Majeſty's Labour. How ſoon the two Princeſſes were Baptized, the Dutcheſs de Ventadour, Governante of the Children of France, accompanied by two Sub-governants, carried them to the Apartment appointed for the Purpoſe, whither the Perſons nominate for the Service of the two Princeſſes, had repaired. His Majeſty forthwith diſpatched the Sieur Bude, one of his Gentlemen in Ordinary, to Chambord, to intimate to King Staniſlaus and his Queen her Majeſty's happy Delivery, &c. How ſoon his Majeſty had aſſiſted at *Te Deum* in his own Chapel, a great Fire-work was let off from the Entry to the great Avenue of the Caſtle, where alſo there were Bonfires and other Marks of Joy the three ſubſequent Days.

Paris, — The 14th Inſtant, the Sheriff and Magiſtrates of this City, upon the firſt Notice of the Queen's Delivery, cauſed proclaim the joyful Tidings with the Noiſe of Cannon, &c. In the Afternoon there was a great Bonefire before the Town-houſe, and Money thrown among the Spectators Next Day the Town-houſe was altogether illuminated, with the greateſt Magnificence.

His Majeſty having reſolved to return a *Solemn* Act of Thanks to the Almighty, for the Queen's happy Delivery and the Birth of the two Princeſſes, on the 17th *Te Deum* was ſung in the Metropolitan Church of this City by the Cardinal de Noailles *in Pontificalibus*; whereat aſſiſted the Chancelor of France, the Counſellors of State, Maſters of Requeſts, the Clergy, the Parliament of Paris, the Chambers of Accompts, the Court of Aides, and the Body of the City, all in their Ceremonial Robes, and in their proper Places; after which the Cannon of the Town and the Baſtille were diſcharged. At Night there was a great Fire-work let off from before the Townhouſe, which was altogether illuminate; at each Corner whereof there was a Fountain of Wine ſet a-going. The Palaces of the Duke de Geſvres, &c. were illuminated that Day, as they had been the preceeding Days, and where Fountains of Wine were ſet a-running. At the Preſident Lambert's Houſe there were alſo very fine Illuminacions, who cauſed diſtribute a vaſt Quantity of Bread and Wine to the Spectators. The Sheriffs and others the Chief Officers of the City, cauſed alſo diſtribute great Quantities of Bread and Wine to the Populace while their Houſes were illuminate. The Demonſtrations of Joy, which begun the 14th, were continued all the 17th, by Illuminations, Bonfires, &c. accompanied with numerous Diſcharges of the Cannon and other Artillery.

From the Craftſman, Aug. 19.

To Caleb D'Anvers, Eſq;

Sir, Cornhill, Aug. 15th.

AS it is one of the avowed Deſigns of your Papers to correct the Miſtakes and Falſhoods of others, I deſire you to print the following Particulars.

It was ſome Time ago publiſhed in a certain Paper, that the *London Addreſs* (commonly called by

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Way of Deriſion, the *Coffee-houſe Addreſs*) was attended by the *Lord Mayor*, &c. and by *one hundred Common Council Men*; whereas there were but *Forty one Common Council Men* who went with it. I ſhall ſay nothing to what hath been alledged in order to prove that it was *no Corporate Act*, viz. That it was done without the *Concurrence* of the Court of *Common Council*, which ſeems to be required by an old Act of Parliament, mentioned in one of your Papers; and which was ſuppoſed to be the Reaſon why the *Chamberlaine*, *Town Clerk*, *Common-Serjeant*, *Common-Cryer*, all the *Counſellors*, and all the *Attornies* refuſed to go with it.

But having, ſome time ago, obſerved, in the Publick Papers, the Name of *John E---s*, ſubſcribed at the End of a *Letter*, in which he ſays that his *ſole Dependance* is on the favour of his Fellow Citizens, it is to be hoped that no *Livery-Man* of *London* will be ſo far *miſguided*, as to vote againſt this honourable *Corporation*, but readily put a *Negative*, by way of *Retaliation* on any *Candidate*, who hath ſet ſuch an *Example*, and wherever he ſees the *Letter*, remember the *Addreſs*.

I am, Sir, Yours,
Corporation-Liveryman.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Aug. 26.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland.

THE Poll touching the Election for the County of Middleſex, upon caſting up the Books, ſtood thus, the Right Hon. the Lord Paget 1039, Henry Parker 1074, the Hon. Mr. Bertie, 1410, Francis Child Eſq; 1305, thereupon the Sheriff declared the two latter duly elected, Mr. Parker only demadend a Scrutiny, the Lord Paget not joining in that Demand, very ſoon will be publiſhed ſeveral Affidavits, plainly proving the hiring of great Numbers of diſorderly Perſons, the Night before the Election, to attend with Clubs and Staves, to terrify the Freeholders who ſhould appear in favour of Mr. Bertie and Mr. Child, as was mentioned in our laſt, knockt down ſeveral Gentlemen of Figure, Clergymen and others, which will be made the next Term at Weſtminſter Hall, as will alſo the Arbitrary and illegal Proceedings of ſome of the returning Officers for certain Corporations; 'tis ſaid of the new Elections for new Romney, that the Poll ſtood thus, Sir Robert Tanis 11. Sir Robert Aſhtom 11. David Papellon 10. John Aſhenton 10. one Vote more was offered for the two former, which the Mayor refuſed, tho' he had been a Freeman of the Corporation theſe two Years, and at the ſame Time took the Vote of another, who has always been refuſed his Freedom, for the two latter, and returned them duly elected.

[*Here come in the Elections,*] --- Several other Places have choſen their old *Loyal* Members.

On Sunday Night laſt a moſt dreadful Fire happened in Graveſend, which in a few Hours reduced almoſt the whole Town to Aſhes. It begun in a Barn where ſome poor Hop Pickers were uſed to ly.

Letters from Petersburg by the Holland Mail, give an Account, That on the 12th Inſtant, a Fire broke out in one of our Hemp Warehouſes, which conſumed that and above 150 others in leſs than an Hour; and that the Fire was ſo violent that the Flames reached the Merchant Ships, and burnt ſeven of different Nations, and 31 Ruſſians. They add, that a Boatful of People being got between two Ships that were on Fire, jumpt over board and betook themſelves to ſwiming, but the Water being covered with burning Pitch and Tar, they all periſhed, and about 500 Perſons loſt their Lives.

The Dutch Ambaſſador at the Court of Madrid continues to uſe his utmoſt Endeavours for removing the Difficulties which retard the Ratification of the preliminary Articles; and that there were Grounds to believe they would prove ſucceſsful.

Mean time 'tis ſaid the Court of Great Britain oppoſes the Admiſſion of the Pope's Nuncio to the Congreſs of Cambray, whoſe Commiſſion, it ſeems, relates to a Proviſion for the Pretender.

The Greenland Ships have caught 23 Whales and an half, by which the Company will be conſiderable Gainers, notwithſtanding the Loſs of two of their Ships.

From the Whitehall Evening-poſt, Aug. 26.

London, Aug. 26. One of the Royal Yatchts is ordered to carry the Right Honourable the Earl of Sutherland to Scotland.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, Aug. 26.

Vienna, Aug. 20. 'Tis ſaid the Court of Great Britain oppoſes the Admiſſion of the Pope's Nuncio to the Congreſs at Cambray.

London, Aug. 26. His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to appoint James Cunningham, Eſq; Deputy-Governor of the Town, Caſtle, and Fort

of Inverneſs, and of all the military Works and Fortifications thereunto belonging.

Alſo the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Glencairn, to be Conſtable, Governor, and Keeper of the Caſtle of Dumbarton.

On Thurſday Night laſt a Fire broke out in a Barn joining to the Town of Graveſend, belonging to the Miniſter thereof, which conſumed half the Town on the Weſt Side; the Steeple of the Church (which was a Wooden one) was burnt down, and the Church much damaged.

Captain Byng, Son of the Lord Viſcount Torrington, is appointed Commander of the Gibraltar Man of War, newly launched at Woolwich.

The Hampſhire, Advice, and Aſſiſtance, ſailed laſt Wedneſday from Plymouth to join Sir Charles Wager's Squadron at Gibraltar.

Members choſen for the enſuing Parliament.

N. B. Thoſe marked thus * were not in the laſt parliament.

Hyeth, Sir Samuel Leonard. Hercules Baker Eſq; *Middleſex*, James Bertie, Francis Child, Eſqs; *Weobly*, * Uvedal Price, Eſq; Serjeant Byrch. *Leominſter*, * Lord Bateman. Sir George Caſwal. *Morpeth*, Lord Morpeth, * Thomas Robinſon Eſq; *Huntingdon Town*, Ed. Wortley, Eſq; Col. Roger Handaſide. *Lincoln County*, * Sir Thomas Saunderſon, Robert Viner, Eſq; *Leiceſter-Town*, Sir George Beaumont, * George Wright, Eſq; *Denbigh Town*, Robert Middleton, Eſq; *Coventry*, Sir Adolphus Oughton, John Neale Eſq; *Taviſtock*, Sir Francis Henry Drake, Sir John Cope. *Dartmouth*, Walter Carey, George Treby, Eſqs; *Bath*, Gen. George Wade * Robert Gay, Eſq; *Andover*, James Brudenel, * Charles Collyer, Eſqs; *Lymington*, Lord Naſſaw Pawlet, Anthony Morgan Eſq; *Somerſet County*, Sir William Windham, * Thomas Horner Eſq; *Liverpool*, Thomas Brereton, Thomas Bootle, Eſqs; *Woodſtock*, * Hon. Marq. of Blandford, Samuel Trotman, Eſq; *Great Yarmouth*, Horatio Walpole, Eſq; Hon. Col. Townſhend. *Hereford City*, * Marquis of Caernarvon, * Thomas Geers, Eſq; *Sarum*, Anthony Duncomb, Thomas Lewis, Eſqs; *Wells*, Edward Prideaux Gwyn, Thomas Edwards, Eſqs; *Honiton*, Sir William Young, ---- Shepard, Eſq; *Oakhampton*, --- Northmore --- Pitt, Eſqs. *Barnſtaple*, Richard Coffin, ---- Forteſcue, Eſqs; *Exeter*, Francis Drew, Samuel Molineaux, Eſqs; *Newport in the Iſle of Wight*, George Huxley, --- Forteſcue Eſqs.

From the Flying Poſt, Aug. 26.

London, Aug. 26. If we may believe the Accounts from Petersburg, Prince Menzicoff is in an irrecoverable State, having been diſpatched in the ſame Manner as the late Empreſs is ſaid to have come by her Death; who, they now aſſure us, received a Doſe in a Glaſs of Brandy about a Year before, which ſo effectually did the Buſineſs, tho' the Cauſe was diſcovered, as that nothing could avail.

The Greenland Ships are all arrived except two, which are given over as loſt; and 'tis feared a Dozen of Men have periſhed in one of them.

From the Daily Journal, Aug. 26.

Cadix, Aug. 12. Yeſterday ſailed from hence a Spaniſh Fregat of 40 Guns, and another of 30, for the Iſland of Florez, to bring away the Treaſure ſaved out of Captain Arnaud's Ship, which was one of the Flota. The Advice Boat for Vera Crux remains.

No Orders for delivering the Plate are yet iſſued. The 7 Men of War from Galicia are arrived here. The Spaniſh Men of War here made the firſt Salute to the French in entring the Bay.

Rome, Aug. 9. 'Tis ſaid the Imperial and Spaniſh Miniſters have received Orders from their Courts, to deſire the Purple for the Father-Confeſſors of their Principals.

Stockholm, Aug. 9. The Duke of Holſtein has wrote to the King, to acquaint his Majeſty with his ſpeedy Departure from Petersburg, and to pray his Majeſty to have a Regard to his Intereſt in the enſuing Congreſs.

From the Evening Poſt, Aug. 26.

Petersburg, Aug. 12. By the dreadful Fire which happened here Yeſterday-morning, 3 Engliſh Ships were entirely burnt, *viz.* Thoſe of Captain William Wilſon, Thomas Stone, and Hide Hickleſs, bound for England with Hemp; 2 Hollanders, 1 Hamburger, 1 Lubecker, and 30 Ruſſian Galleys, moſt of which were loaded.

Hanover, Aug. 26. According to the Regulation made for bringing hither the Corpſe of the late K. of G. Britain, the ſame will come here the 8th of next Month at One in the Morning.

From the Weekly Journal, Aug. 26.

They write from Bologna, that a Courier from Madrid was arrived there with Letters from the Queen of Spain to the Princess Clementine Sobleski, acquainting her with the Birth of her Son. The Nobility of Bologna take all Pains to make that Princess pass her Time agreeably, by giving her Balls and Operas since the Departure of her Husband; but she, seeming to have no Relish for them, is retired into a Nunnery.

From Vienna, That the Ministers are busy in drawing up Instructions for the Plenipotentiaries of the future Congress: But 'tis feared that the Affair of Accommodation will meet with Difficulties, Spain being a little tenacious upon certain Points, which the Emperor, 'tis said, is obliged to stand by him in.

Northampton, Aug. 21. At the Election, a Butcher's Son of about 4 Years old was run over by the Coaches which were bringing Cripples to the Poll-book, and striving to be first at it with their Lumber, killed him outright.

Gloucester, Aug. 21. Two more Men are committed to our Goal for demolishing the Turnpikes, one of them the Captain or Ringleader.

Several People are taken ill of a new Distemper in these Parts, as they call it, and die in 24 Hours Time.

At Cirencester there has been the Devil to pay at the Election.

London, Aug. 26. We have Intelligence from several of the Burroughs, giving Account of the scandalous Corruption in carrying on the present Election: But this is no more than what we knew before; and as it is carried on publickly, we see no Occasion for putting it into a News paper.

Great Complaints are made particularly from Lincoln, Gloucester, Salisbury, Cirencester, Wells, &c.

From the Craftsman, Aug. 26.

By our Advices from Abroad, the Affairs of Europe continue in the same uncertain State which they have been in for some Time past: But the sudden Command, for equipping with all Expedition several Men of War which were but lately ordered to be laid up, occasions various Speculations and Doubts, which we are at present unable to give any rational Solution of.

London, Aug. 26. The Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Townshend continues dangerously ill.

'Tis said that several Candidates that are not returned will petition the House of Commons, being well apprized of the just Distinction between a Majority of Votes, and a Majority of *legal* Votes.

Edinburgh, Aug. 31. We hear from Haddington, That the Honourable Mr. John Cockburn Junior of Ormistoun, one of the Lords of the Admiralty, is rechosen for that Shire.

Tomorrow comes on the Election of a Parliament Man for this County, when 'tis expected Mr. Dundas of Arniston will be rechosen *nemine opponente*.

ADVERTISEMENTS

††† Upon the 12th of September next, Mr. Alexander Findlater, one of the Masters of the High-School, begins his private Lessons on the LATINE CLASSICKS, at such Hours as do not interfere with either School or College, viz. betwixt 12 & 1, and 4 & 6, in the High-School-yards; Where also young Gentlemen may be boarded.

¶¶ That a Parcel of Royal cured Bush Herrings full hoopt, belonging to the Leith Herring-Fishing Copartnery, are to be exposed to Sale at Robert Muirs House in Leith upon the 8th Day of September next, at three of the Clock in the Afternoon. The Articles of the Roup are to be seen in the Hands of John Bell Coupar in Leith, who is just Porting and Re packing the Herrings, and will show them to any who intends to buy them.

¶¶¶ That the Lands and Estate of INVERNYTIE, comprehending Invernytie and Kinclaven, which hold Feu of the Crown *cum Maritagio*, (the Marriage tax'd;) the Lands of CULTRAINY, holding Feu; the Lands of AIRLEY-WIGHT, holding Tax'd-ward; all which are erect into one Barony, called, *The Barony of Invernytie*, and are of yearly free Rent, 6 Bolls of Bear, 11 Bolls, 1 Firlot, 3 Pecks, 3 Lippies Meal, and *L.* 3689, 14, 07 1 half of Money, including the Kain converted; Are to be sold. These Lands ly in the Parochin of Kinclaven and Auchtergavin, within 6 Miles of the Town of Perth, and are accommodate with Plenty of Moss and Muir, two good Oak Woods, one of which will cut in a short Time, a considerable Quantity of good Planting, a good Orchyard and Garden on the Banks of the Water of Tay, a convenient Dwelling-house with fine Office-houses, and two Fishings on Tay; a large Park with several Divisions, inclosed with a good Stone Dike. The Rental and Progress to be seen in the Hands of *Alexander Orme* Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Bell's Wynd.

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